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THURSDAY - - JAN. 16, 1913.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Real, genuine winter the past week.

Fine coasting and sleighing last week.

Lots of porkers killed the past week.

Thunder and lightning and rain this morning.

Big Bargains at Brown's midwinter clearing sale.

The Probate Docket for the February term is printed this week.

The I. O. O. F. and Masonic Halls have the electric lights installed.

The season begins February 6th. Easter, March 23d. Very early.

Blind Boone Concert Company at the Academy of Music, January 30th.

Last Friday was really a rainy day—the first we've had since winter began.

Arrangements have been made to install electric lights in St. Paul's church.

The sleet last week made walking very disagreeable and somewhat dangerous.

Mr. D. E. Reagan is very sick at his home in west Ironton. We are sorry to hear it.

We are in receipt of quite an attractive calendar from the Boatmen's Bank, St. Louis.

The county court last week allowed John W. Lovelace \$1252 for making the assessment of 1912.

Henry Adolph was thrown out of a rig Sunday morning and suffered a badly bruised and skinned face.

The sleet and the snow last week put a quietus on the hauling which had progressed all winter without hindrance.

Linder Miller, of Jackson, Mo., and Nib Hearn, of Lebanon, Tenn., will sell 50 head of fine JERSEY COWS on February 10th, at Jackson, Mo.

The Bethlehem Messenger, published by the Holiness people at Des Arc, has been succeeded by the Des Arc Tribune.

Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in Iron County. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9, Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. E. H. Deweese, the picture show man, was confined to his room a couple of days last week with an attack of the grip.

We are glad to say that Mr. W. H. Delano, who has been quite indisposed for the past few weeks, is reported as somewhat improved.

Quarterly meeting at the Fort Hill Methodist church next Sunday morning. Preaching by the Presiding Elder, Rev. Wm. Court. Also, the Holy Sacrament.

Wm. Hall had quite a force of men at work a half day last week putting up ice. Some fair five inch ice was secured. Then a rain came and the harvest was over.

The old Democratic war horse, Thompson Blanton of Flatwoods, left last Sunday for Jefferson City to attend the inauguration. We'll gamble that he has a grand old time.

The hunting season which terminated the first of the year was about as non-productive as was ever experienced in this section. All kinds of game was exceedingly scarce.

Blind Boone, the colored musical prodigy, will be at the Academy of Music, Thursday night, January 30th. Boone has been here before and will probably attract a good house.

Albert J. Zwart writes us that he has completed his work at Branson, Mo., and, after short vacation at Farmington, will go to Grand Junction, Colorado, to take charge of an irrigation plant.

County Treasurer Thos. D. Jones now has on hand sufficient money to cash all county warrants that were protested prior to November last. Interest on these warrants stopped last Saturday, January 11th.

Wanted—Resident manager for Midland Casualty Co. Liberal and attractive contract to capable party. Write us at once. Charles P. Whitbread & Company, State Agents, Pierce Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

The sleet and ice that covered the ground several days last week afforded the finest coasting ever known in the valley and the young folk had a glorious time. We are glad to say that no serious accidents resulted.

FOR SALE—At a bargain 30-horse power boiler and 18-horse power engine, suitable for sawmill purposes. Also, all pipes and other machinery contained in Ice Plant at Arcadia, Mo. W. D. FLETCHER.

We have a very pleasant letter from our young friend, E. S. Langdon, son of Mr. A. J. Langdon. Senter and his brother, Wesley, are now engaged in the general merchandise business at Hornersville, Mo., as partners. We wish the boys every success in the world.

Sheriff Blue went to Doe Run on Saturday, January 4th, and arrested Alfred Proffitt, who is charging with stealing \$105 from George Swineford at Pilot Knob December 28th. Proffitt denies his guilt. The case will be tried at the April term of circuit court. Proffitt is in jail.

WANTED—5,000 hens, turkeys and ducks. Will pay cash. Hens 8 cents a pound; turkey, 12 and a half cents a pound; and ducks 9 cents. Bring them to me. C. D. ALEXANDER, Adjoining Goulding's Park.

P. O. Coddling, of the Ironton Meat Market, last week used the parcels post to make a shipment of pork chops to a patron at Annapolis. It was probably the first time any meat passed through the Ironton postoffice.

Manager Grandhomme announces the following attractions at Academy of Music on the dates named: Blind Boone Concert Company, January 30th. "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie," February 5th. "The Town Fool," April 3d.

Kennet, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Curry, fell on the ice and broke his collar bone last Thursday. A number of persons were unfortunate enough to sustain mighty hard falls. But this was the only bone fracture in this vicinity of which we have heard.

Sheriff Sharp received a telegram Saturday night to meet the 9:45 train to arrest some drunken men who were abroad in violation of the State law. He arrested a man who lives at Lutesville and is said to own a livery stable there; it cost the hilarious one \$10.75 and he went on down to Lutesville Sunday. — Fredericktown Democrat-News.

Bert Baker, of Bellevue, and Miss Anna Linza, of Ironton, were married here Christmas eve by Rev. Stewart. The groom is a brother of M. W. Baker of this place and the bride is the daughter of Rev. Linza of Ironton. They will make their future home at Bellevue. We wish them a happy and prosperous matrimonial voyage. — Bismarck Gazette.

We have a few lines from our old time friend Horace E. Pease, now living in Ustick, Idaho. He writes, "the REGISTER is a mighty good friend. It keeps me informed of the doings of my old home. We are all well and getting along nicely. Have had no rough weather until last night when it dropped from 4 above to 4 below. The sun is shining out warm to-day. Best wishes to all."

Miss Roberta Francis, youngest daughter of Mrs. M. J. Francis, of this city, underwent an operation in St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, last Thursday for goitre. The operation was a serious one, but we are glad to be able to state that the young lady passed the ordeal bravely, and is now on the road to recovery. We hope soon to announce her early restoration to perfect health.

It is rumored that Mr. A. Lopez and a man by the name of Pickel, a well known stone man in St. Louis, have purchased the Syenite quarries at Graniteville and will operate the same in the future. We can not vouch for the truth of the statement. The Syenite Company, that has leased the property for the past thirty years or more, is moving all its property from the leasehold and carrying the same to Middlebrook.

George W. Clarkson was re-elected president of the Grand Avenue Bank yesterday afternoon. The directors several days ago presented Mr. Clarkson with a gold watch as a token of their appreciation of the manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the bank. Col. Lon Sanders of Gov. Elliott W. Major's staff made the presentation speech. — Globe-Democrat.

Word was received here last week of the death of James Twomey, at his home in Pasadena, California, December 30, 1912, aged 53 years. The deceased spent his boyhood days in Iron county, leaving here for the Golden State probably thirty years ago. He was a son of the late Patrick Twomey and an uncle of our fellow townsman, F. A. Twomey. A wife, three children, two brothers and six sisters mourn his demise.

After quite a prolonged illness, Mrs. Marcella Lee, relict of the late Wm. J. Lee, Sr., died at the home of her son, Wm. J. Lee, in Arcadia, Mo., Monday, January 13, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., aged 80 years. Requiem mass was held at the Convent Chapel Wednesday morning and the remains were taken to De Soto for interment on the afternoon train. Mrs. Lee had been a resident of Iron County nearly twenty years and many friends learned of her end with sorrow. To the bereaved we extend our sympathy.

BAPTIST CHURCH—The pastor, Dr. Milford Riggs, is issuing a special invitation to the public to attend services next Sunday, the 19th, morning and evening. The meetings of the day will be as follows: Sunday school at ten o'clock, preaching at eleven. Young People's meeting in the evening at half past six, and preaching at half past seven. Subject of morning sermon, "Going to Meeting." Subject of evening sermon, "The Prodigal's Father." Those who attend may expect to hear some good music.

Henry Dane, who is walking from New York City to San Francisco on an \$8,000 wager, spent an hour or more in Ironton Monday noon. He left New York October 25th and expects to reach San Francisco early in May. He now has as a companion on the trip Wm. Edwards of Little Rock, who joined him in St. Louis last week. They travel between 30 and 40 miles each day. Dane says the trip thus far has agreed with him in every way and he has been most hospitably treated by people all along the way.

H. S. Whitener, Congressman Hensley and P. A. Shaw, of Farmington, and Ed Shaw, of St. Louis, last week bought 1235 acres of fine land on the Arkansas river in Jefferson county, Arkansas, consideration \$30,000. This fine farm is 26 miles from Pine Bluff and 60 miles down the river from Little Rock. It is a mile and a half

from the river and along side a railroad. Mr. Whitener will manage the farm which he will plant principally to cotton and corn. He will live at Swan Lake, Arkansas, which is near the farm. He does not expect, however, to move until after school is out here next May. — Farmington News.

We never have been particularly enthusiastic in our advocacy of the parcels post, but we did think it would prove somewhat of a convenience and saving, perhaps. Imagine our surprise last Saturday on going to the postoffice with a package for one of the offices in the west end of the county, to be informed by our genial and accommodating postmaster, Mr. Elmer Newman, that stationery was not admissible to the parcels post; that we would have to pay full fourth-class rates on our package. Now can any one give us a sane reason for any such ruling? Why shouldn't stationery be admitted to the parcels post? Some one tell us, please, the sense or reason in any such discrimination.

I take this locally interesting item of news from last Sunday's Post-Dispatch: "Alleging that she was reduced in weight to 85 pounds on account of worry caused by her husband's lack of interest in her, Mrs. Eva Josephine Benson filed suit for divorce yesterday against Edward Victor Benson, 4526 Delmar boulevard. She says that he left her at home alone for two or three days at a time and that he failed to make proper provision for her support, forcing her to depend upon her parents. He deserted her, she avers, in February, 1908. They were married Dec. 29, 1906. Mrs. Benson asks for the restoration of her maiden name, Riley."

Edwin Bean, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Bean, of this city was fatally injured while coasting on Fourth street Wednesday evening. Young Bean with a number of other boys was coasting and in some way lost control of his sled which was running at lightning speed. When within about forty yards of Boyd street he rolled off the sled and was thrown violently against the curb at the bottom of the hill. Mrs. Dr. Donnell was near by and went to his aid, had him carried into her home and Mrs. Donnell and Gibson called. All was done for the unfortunate lad that could be, but he passed away Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bean have the sympathy of the entire community in this sad trial. — Jefferson Republican.

For four or five days of the week just past the earth's veneering of ice was a terror to the writer, whose underpinning, under the most favorable conditions, is not to be relied upon as it was fifty years ago. The daily trip from the mountain-side home to the office was attempted with misgiving and executed with care and difficulty. One evening as I was getting in shape to dare the return to the family habitation, came in one Mike Madigan—he writes it A. M., but we call him Mike—and arms my heels with a pair of "ice-creepers." Why they call them creepers, I can't understand, for with them in place all creeping is abrogated and one's step is confident and secure. They make my way pleasant and I laugh to scorn the glossy traps in wait for the footsteps of the unwary. A thousand blessings on the head of him who was in my time of need a friend indeed! He sells the "creepers" at the low and easy price of 25c.

From Tuesday's Globe-Democrat: "The Arcadia Country Club held its annual meeting at the City Club yesterday afternoon. John H. Curran, president, announced that actual work on the new \$25,000 clubhouse on Lookout Hill, overlooking the club's lake in the Arcadia Valley, would begin as soon as the weather permits. The architect's plans and specifications are complete for the fifty-room structure, whose completion will mark the end of two years' work by the club members. Mr. Curran said the assets of the club amount to \$87,000, including the 257-acre lake in Arcadia Valley and 5000 acres of land. Completion of 100 miles of macadam gravel highway from St. Louis to Arcadia, Mo., was counted the result of the club's work. The following officers were elected and installed: W. P. Ittner, president; Thompson Price, first vice president; S. F. Lafar, second vice president; Flint Garrison, treasurer; O. C. Conkling, secretary, and George W. Walker, manager."

One of the last official acts of Governor Hadley before retiring from office Monday was to commute the sentence of John Brooks, from Iron County, who is serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for the killing of John Clemons, at Graniteville, this county, August 12, 1905, to a term ending July 23, 1913. Brooks has been in jail and the penitentiary for nearly eight years. He and his brother, Amalek, were convicted jointly at the April term of the circuit court, 1906, and both given life sentences. John Brooks was but seventeen years of age at the time, and it was said that the fatal shot that killed Clemons was at the behest of his brother. These facts moved a number of people to appeal to the Governor in the boy's behalf. Prosecuting Attorney Damron, Judge Joseph Williams, who tried the case, and every member of the jury who tried the case, we are informed, signed the petition for clemency. When released, Brooks will report to Oliver Tolleson of Graniteville and Adrian Steel of Ironton.

James D. Gresson, deputy county clerk, an expert office man and accountant, was this morning appointed circuit clerk by Judge J. P. Ford, who acted upon the charges presented yesterday against the missing former circuit clerk, William McGuire. Judge

Gresson immediately took charge of the office, and within a few minutes after assuming the post appointed Sam M. Brewster and Miss Ethel Calfee his deputies. They had been holding those positions, the latter for some time and the former since McGuire's disappearance. It is stated on good authority that County Clerk J. Oliver Chambers, who lost a deputy by the court's action, will appoint John H. Harwell, former county assessor, to the vacancy occasioned by the appointment of Judge Gresson. The court, after consideration of the allegations against McGuire, which included his continued absence from his office and dereliction of duty, declared the office vacant and at once named Judge Gresson as McGuire's successor. The appointment of the circuit clerk was exceedingly popular among persons who have business with the court and who are acquainted with Judge Gresson's ability. He, himself, was much pleased over his selection but declared he would feel much better if he was free from a severe attack of la-grippe, from which he has been suffering for some time. This action by the court scarcely disturbed the usual progress of its functions, Deputy Brewster continuing without halt the clerk's work in the court room and Miss Calfee continuing the deputy's labors in the clerk's offices. This arrangement will be continued for the present, at least until Clerk Gresson becomes acquainted with the multitude of duties and technicalities with which the office is burdened. — Poplar Bluff Republican.

In the latter part of December Thos. R. Tolleson, manager of the B. T. F. & C. Co. Store here and John Edmonds, having decided to go into business for themselves, tendered their resignations to the Company, to take effect January 1st, 1913. Mr. Tolleson has been with the company seven years. He came to Leadwood on June 1st, 1901, and opened up the B. T. F. & C. Co. Store here and served as manager ever since. The splendid showing he made at the close of business at the end of each year, explains why he remained in their service so long. He is one of the most up-to-date business men in the county and can get his share of the business in any locality. Mr. Edmonds began as clerk under Mr. Tolleson on April 15, 1905, and served in that capacity in a way that caused his salary to reach the standard mark, but having the right eye of a business for himself, the good salary and position seemed no longer to attract him, consequently his resignation likewise went in and now Messrs. Tolleson and Edmonds will soon open up a general merchandise store in the brick building next to Lang & Van Lear's restaurant. We predict for them a successful business. Lynn Van Lear took charge of the Company Store the first of the year. Mr. Van Lear has clerked in the store for a number of years and understands the work thoroughly, and, with his wide business experience, he ought to be well fitted for the responsibility imposed upon him as manager. The new firm will be known as the Tolleson Mercantile Co. and will handle everything necessary to make their store complete and attractive. — Leadwood Correspondent in Bonne Terre News.

One Hand Carved Walnut Bed Room Suite at \$75.00 worth \$125, at A. Rieks & Son's.

NOTICE—Do you want to save money? From January 1st until January 15th there will be a special price on shoes, underwear, clothing, overcoats, sweaters, long cloaks, and in fact on every article in the store at B. N. BROWN'S.

PERSONAL.

H. B. Jones was in Arkansas last week.

G. M. London went to St. Louis Monday.

Dr. W. J. Smith was in St. Louis this week.

Miss Ruth Pruitt is home from a two week's visit in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht were in Farmington this week.

A. V. Polak attended the inauguration at Jefferson City Monday.

Mrs. John Schwab has returned home from a visit in Desloge, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Polak left last week for Poplar Bluff to make it their home.

Miss Mildred Huff left for Fayette, Missouri, last Thursday to resume her studies.

H. McColl, of Bellevue, who is teaching in Wayne County, was in Ironton Tuesday.

Mr. A. V. Polak is home from a three weeks' visit with his parents in Dallas, Texas.

Miss Annie Imboden, who has been working in a candy store in St. Louis, returned home last week.

Miss Naomi Sweeney of Graniteville spent several days in Bismarck last week, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Morris will return to her home in Ironton to-day after an extended visit with relatives in Harlan, Iowa.

Miss Linda Marr, of Manning, Iowa, where she has had a music class for the past four years, is the guest of her brother, Mr. T. N. Marr, and family in Ironton.

3 cans of best Sugar Corn or 3 cans Solid Pack Home Canned Tomatoes for 25 cents at a LOPEZ STORE CO.

For Sale—Fine Buff Orpington Cocks, at one dollar each, and service of Registered O. J. C. Bore, \$1.00, at the Russell farm one mile south of Arcadia.

Trunks, and Suit Cases, Sanitary Couches and Davenport, upright Bedsteads and Settees.

A. BROWN & SON'S.

School Notes.

Basket ball seems to be snowed under for the present.

Quite a number of pupils are absent on account of sickness. Gladys Bishop has been out of school for a week with pneumonia. We are glad to hear that she is recovering. Kenneth Curry slipped on the ice Friday afternoon and is suffering from a broken collarbone. Alma Kendall is recovering from a severe attack of La Grippe. Other absentees have severe colds. Some of those who were on the sick list last week are at work again. Katherine Anderson, who has been out for a month, is in school again. Katherine is a good student and we are glad to have her with us.

The boys of the high school are spending their energy in gym stunts and talking track team for spring since the weather is too bad to play outside. There is some fine material in the high school for a track team that would make a good showing any where.

There was another "rousing debate" in the Ancient History class Monday morning on the subject, "Resolved that Rome had a better representative government by the people than we have." There was some very logical arguments coupled with a flowery flow of eloquence delivered by the speakers. The debate will be concluded Tuesday morning on one period (40 minutes) was not sufficient for the speakers to conclude their arguments.

Mrs. Loomis gave a lecture Monday morning to the high school on pneumonia. This is the seventh of a series of lectures on preventive medicine. Mrs. Loomis tells us that pneumonia is a germ disease. The germ is found in eighty per cent. of normal individuals. Infection therefore comes from within the individual and hence protective measures are hard to formulate. The only sure protection is to keep the resistance of the body up to normal. This is almost hopeless. Those who do not have the germ when associated with a case soon have them in their mouth. The spread of the disease can partially be prevented by isolation and disinfectants.

The class in Agriculture are making some very creditable note books on their work. The same can be said of the history classes and the physical geography class. If you are interested in your children and the school as you should be you would enjoy a visit to the school to see their work, and speak a word of encouragement to them and their teachers. The different rooms in grades have work done by their pupils and they would be glad to have you come.

We know the people of Ironton are interested in their school, for we have often heard them say so. We know you are proud of it, but if you could see and know some of the excellent work done you would be still more proud. Ironton schools are forging to the front. Two years ago there were twenty-four pupils in high school, six teachers, two years in the course of study, no side walks, and the buildings heated by wood stoves. Now we have fifty-six in high school, nine teachers, a four year fully accredited course of study, side walks, library and laboratory equipment and the building heated by a furnace. Of course things are not yet what they ought to be to meet the needs of Ironton, but they will come as time goes on. Much more could have been done this year but for lack of funds. Laboratory tables, chairs and cases are badly needed as well as certain repairs on the building. But Ironton is moving forward "and the best is yet to be."

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